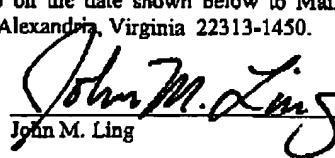


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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently with this Reply, along with a credit card payment form for fees related thereto. In the event that any other fees are due in connection with the subject application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063, Order No. [NOVAP100US]. Favorable reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the comments herein.